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SUBJECT: OECD URBAN CONCERNS INITIATIVE

REFS.: (A) PARIS 19560; (B) C(78)101; (C) STATE 160538
(D) STATE 164596

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEETING REPORTED REF (A)
AND SECRETARY VANCE'S RAISING OF SUBJECT WITH DE
GUIRINGAUD DURING MINISTERIAL BILATERAL ON JUNE 15,
SECRETARIAT HAD PROPOSED REVISIONS TO REF (B) WHICH
WOULD PERMIT PROPOSED WORK TO PROCEED WHILE RECOGNIZING
FRENCH OPPOSITION TO CREATION OF NEW AD HOC GROUPS.
AFTER REVISED TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. WAS VERBALLY
APPROVED BY FRENCH, APPROVAL WAS WITHDRAWN FOR CONSULTATION
WITH MFA AUTHORITIES. AFTER DELAY OF SEVERAL DAYS COMPROMISE
TEXT WAS REJECTED. SECRETARIAT INFORMAL CONTACT WITH MFA HAS
BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRODUCING ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE. EMBASSY PARIS IS
CONTACTING MFA INFORMALLY PER REF (C) TO DETERMINE
NATURE AND SOURCE OF PROBLEM. URBAN INITIATIVE IS
SCHEDULED FOR JULY 12 COUNCIL MEETING WITH REF (B)
REVISED ACCORDING TO COMPROMISE. END SUMMARY.

2. NEXT FOUR PARAGRAPHS PROVIDE CHANGES IN REF (B)

AGREED UPON BETWEEN SECRETARIAT AND MISSION. IN PARA 6, THE PHRASE "TO SET UP A HIGH LEVEL AD HOC WORKING GROUP" WOULD BE REPLACED BY "CONVENE AN AD HOC MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES". FURTHER ON, THE TERM "AD HOC GROUP" WOULD BE REPLACED BY "AD HOC MEETING" OR "MEETING".

3. PARA 7 WOULD READ "IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRIES SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, DESIGNATE NOT MORE THAN ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND THE MEETING".

4. NEW PARA 8 WOULD READ "WITHOUT KNOWING IN ADVANCE HOW MANY SESSIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE AD HOC MEETING, THE LATTER WOULD DECIDE TO MEET AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO PURSUE ITS WORK WITH A VIEW TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT BEFORE APRIL 30, 1979". IN HIS OPENING REMARKS AT COUNCIL MEETING, MR. ELDIN WILL STRESS THAT SEVERAL MEETINGS MAY BE REQUIRED. DRAFT ENTRY OF COUNCIL MINUTES WILL EXPLICITLY MENTION THIS PARAGRAPH.

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5. IN PARA 9 (C) "A HIGH LEVEL AD HOC WORKING PARTY ON URBAN CONCERNS COMPOSED OF" WOULD BE REPLACED BY

" AN AD HOC MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL". AT THE END OF
THE PARAGRAPH ADD "FOR CONSIDERATION AND FURTHER
ACTION BY THE COUNCIL".

6. ABOVE CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN C(78)101 (1ST REVI-
SION) WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED BY SECRETARIAT IN TIME
FOR JULY 12 COUNCIL MEETING.

7. FRENCH APPARENTLY OPPOSE MENTION OF MORE THAN
ONE MEETING, WHICH IS MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF U.S.
SITUATION IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY RETIREMENT OF
FRENCH AMBASSADOR BOEGNER. MISSION WILL REPORT RESULTS
OF EMBASSY INQUIRY AND JULY 12 COUNCIL MEETING.
MISSION BELIEVES THAT IF NO SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION
IS FORTHCOMING HERE, WASHINGTON WILL NEED TO CONSIDER
AN APPROACH TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY OR BILATERAL
APPROACHES TO PRINCIPAL OECD CAPITALS REQUESTING
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THAT OECD AMBASSADORS BE INSTRUCTED TO PRESS THE
FRENCH FOR AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.
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